

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NET/SAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a discussion in June 2003 for relaxing NET/SAT rules between the Chairman of UGC and Chairman of NET/SAT Committee of all States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to grant relaxation to the present teaching staff and also to the new recruit;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC Regulations, 2002 concerning minimum qualifications required for the appointment and Career Advancement of teachers in universities and institutions affiliated to it, inter alia, provide that NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer. However, the candidates who have completed M.Phil degree by 31st December 1993 or have submitted Ph.D. thesis to the university in the concerned subject on or before 31st December 2002 are exempted from appearing in the NET. In case, such candidates fail to obtain Ph.D. degree, they shall have to pass the NET. This condition has been considered necessary to ensure uniformity in the standard of education.

The UGC has now constituted a Committee to review the Scheme of NET/SLET for suggesting improvement in the Scheme. The Committee is yet to finalize its recommendations.